

Staff Assembly

NEWSLETTER UC, Santa Barbara



SA 2013 Citation of Excellence Awards



The UCSB Staff Assembly is pleased to announce its 2012-2013 Citation of Excellence Awards. The purpose of the awards program is to acknowledge and celebrate outstanding achievements and meritorious service of career staff. Ten awards will be made and each recipient will receive \$500 and a plaque. Presentation of awards will be made during the Staff Celebration Luncheon.

Any UCSB faculty, academic, management, or staff member may submit a nomination, along with one endorsement letter. A selection committee of staff members will review the nominations and choose this year's recipients.

Guidelines for NOMINATIONS

- Only non-represented contract and career staff not on probationary status may be nominated
- Personnel in the Senior Management Group (SMG) and in the Management Senior Professionals (MSP) are not eligible
- Employees with annual salaries exceeding \$100,000 are not eligible
- Each nominee requires a principal nominator and one endorser

NOTE: a representative from Human Resources will review the nominations and verify eligibility.

Guidelines for NOMINATORS

- The endorsement should be in the form of a typed letter or memo, not exceeding two pages in a 12 point font
- Principal nominators are not limited to a single nomination; however, separate forms and endorsements are required for each candidate
- Students are not eligible to nominate or submit endorsement letters

Send all nominations as pdf attachments via e-mail to Greta Halle <greta@cs.ucsb.edu>. If you cannot send a pdf attachment file, then please send the form via campus mail to Greta Halle at Computer Science Dept / MC#5110.

Nominations and endorsement letters must be received no later than 4:00pm, Friday, March 1, 2013.

NOTE: nominations not adhering to the guidelines will not be considered. Please see our web site for a full description of the guidelines and the nomination form.

[Guidelines Sheet \(2012-13\)](#)

[Nomination Form \(2012-13\)](#)

Council of UC Staff Assemblies (CUCSA)



UCSB will host the Council of UC Staff Assemblies mtg in March '13. Staff delegates from each UC Campus, LBNL and OP will be attending a three day meeting. The meeting will be held in the Loma Pelona Center on March 7th and 8th and is open to staff visitors during specified times but with limited seating available. All staff are invited to participate in all Staff Assembly activities. No membership is required.

Watch the Staff Assembly website for agenda details and the meeting date nears.

[Download PDF Version of the SA Winter 2013 Newsletter](#)

[Check It Out! Staff Assembly Website](#)

Announcements



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Save the Date



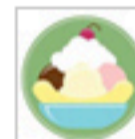
Council of UC Staff Assemblies Meeting

- Date: March 6-8
- Location: Loma Palona Center

Look for these SA events during Staff Celebration Week



Staff Cookie Contest - Staff will have the chance to show off their cookie-baking skills in a competition with fellow staff members.



Staff Ice Cream Social - A great way to meet co-workers! Administrators serve staff ice cream during lunch.

Meet SA Member: Sandy Camp



I came to Santa Barbara as a young newly wed and had two beautiful sons. I was fortunate to spend my days raising them. In 1979 when Matthew was 6 and Justin was 3 I decided it was time to become more involved in the community and provide us with a second small income. I

was hired in the Psychology Department by Dave Hamilton and I had the best of both worlds by working 8:00 to noon and spending the rest of the day with my delightful sons. For ten years I happily worked with professors and students in the morning and built sand castles and pursued my hobby of photography with my remaining time. As the boys grew, I eased into full-time work, taking advantage of the opportunities for growth and education at UCSB. While working at UCSB I served in several departments including Mathematics, Art Studio and Development. When the boys went off to college, I took a ride on the back of a Harley to Alaska and had a lot of adventures. Then, back to work, I began a series of night classes to earn a financial certificate in accounting. After that I was hired as a Financial Assistant at the Natural Reserve System and then as the MSO for EOP. Student Affairs is a wonderful place to work, especially for those like me who never finished college. I have learned so much here and have been able to use my experience and education to move ahead in EOP.

In 2004 I became interested in community and staff service and shortly after receiving an Unsung Heroine Award from PWA, I

Apply to be a Staff Advisor to the Regents



The Office of the President is now accepting applications for the next Staff Advisor to the Regents. The role of Staff Advisor was championed by the Council of UC Staff Assemblies and was established in 2005-06 as a result of a years-long effort led by previous Staff Advisors, staff leaders and allies to help ensure that the staff perspective is well represented at all board deliberations and considered in important

University policy decisions. This is your opportunity to ensure that staff concerns and views are considered in policy decisions. The application period is now open, and the deadline for applying is Friday, March 1: <http://atyourservice.ucop.edu/news/general/1301-regents-staff-advisor.html>.

Showing Mar 4 — Apr 30! The 6th Annual Staff Art Show



The 6th Annual Staff Art Show will take place March 4 through April 30, 2013 at The Faculty Club and will include wall-hung art, paintings, photography, collages and much more. There will be an opening reception on March 12, 3:30- 4:45pm to honor the staff artists.

Staff Assembly wishes to express its appreciation to the Faculty Club for its support in hosting this event each year.

Sign up for the S-List



The "S-List" is a voluntary, opt-in system for receiving staff specific event notifications, invitations to serve on campus-wide committees, and other information pertinent to UCSB staff members. Increase your awareness of campus issues, ensure you are notified of events and learn about opportunities to become involved by opting-in. The S-List is not intended to replace the D-List, but rather to augment it.

To opt in:

- send an email to: <listserv@listserv.ucsb.edu>
- in the body of the email enter: subscribe SLIST-L (do not include any other text or signature in the message)

What is UCSB Staff Assembly?



Staff Assembly is UCSB's chapter of the system-wide Council of University of California Staff Assemblies, or CUCSA. UCSB's Staff Assembly is sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services. Staff Assembly's mission is to support the research, teaching, and community service mission of UCSB by serving in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, senior officers, and other campus organizations seeking staff consultation.

Staff Assembly provides staff representatives to committees as requested by campus entities and facilitates communication among and between all staff employees. Additionally, Staff Assembly serves as a focal point and sounding board for all staff employees in issues that are not the purview of represented job classifications. General membership includes all career UCSB staff members.

[UCSB Staff Assembly By-Laws \(pdf\)](#)

was asked to serve on the Steering Committee of PWA and thus my passion for staff and students grew. I was an officer of PWA for 7 years, doing everything from Secretary to Co-President. During that time I had one of my biggest challenges of coordinating the yearly PWA Conference attended by approximately 125 people from the community and the university. In 2009 I was asked to serve on the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council. During the next 3 years I served as a member of the Professional Development Committee, a member of Staff Housing Work Group and a member of the Staff Celebration Week Committee. I was also happy to serve as the Chair of the Staff Social Committee for 2010 and 2011. That was great fun and my tribute to my fellow staff members.

I am currently a proud member of the Staff Assembly Executive Board. I especially enjoy the opportunity of meeting and talking with a wide range of staff from UCSB and other UC campuses while in the pursuit of the best interests of staff and students at UC. I am extremely passionate about the well-being of UCSB staff and students. I have also been trained in Transformative Mediation and have served as a mediator at UCSB. I still enjoy time with my sons, in fact, my younger son is visiting from Portland next week and this past weekend my older son and I graduated from the training and became members of the Community Emergency Response Team for UCSB and the community. We are more than ready in case of a disaster. I have achieved most of my goals for my time at UCSB and I look forward to continued growth and learning for all of us.

Sandy Camp, Educational Opportunity Program

Staff Assembly Wants YOU!



Join Staff Assembly's Executive Board and be a part of shaping campus events for staff. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Multi-Cultural Center, Mtg Rm 1, from 12 to 1:30p.

Upcoming Mtgs (Thursdays): Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18

For more information about Staff Assembly email Greta Halle

Staff Assembly Executive Board

- Co-Chair: Greta Halle <greta@cs.ucsb.edu>
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